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SUBJECT: MORO VISIT TO USSR

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED PRESS SPECULATION THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MORO WILL MAKE VISIT TO USSR AT END OF JULY. VISIT, WHICH HAS STILL NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY, WILL RUN FROM JULY 24-29 WITH LAST THREE DAYS DEVOTED TO TOURISTIC LOOK AT KIEV, TBLISI AND ODESSA. OUR SOURCE INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SOME TIME, VISIT WAS DECIDED BY MORO AT LAST MINUTE AND CONSEQUENTLY THERE IS MUCH FLAPPING AT THE FARNESINA TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS IN TIME.

2. MORO TRIP, WHICH FALLS UNDER BILATERAL PROTOCOL CALLING FOR ANNUAL VISITS BY ITALIAN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, FOLLOWS GROMYKO VISIT (FEB. 18-22) TO ROME BY FIVE MONTHS (ROME 2587). PRESS HERE SPECULATES THAT TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS, IN ADDITION TO REVIEW OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, MAY SIGN 10-YEAR ECONOMIC ACCORD WHICH WAS PUT ASIDE AT SOVIET REQUEST DURING GROMYKO VISIT IN ORDER THAT IT COULD BE SIGNED AT HIGHER (BREZHNEV-LEONE) LEVEL AT LATER DATE. FONOFF SOURCE SAID THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THIS OR OTHER ASPECTS OF VISIT

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AND THAT ORGANIZING CONTACTS WITH SOVIET SIDE HAVE JUST BEGUN.

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